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INDEPENDENCE HALL

(MUSEUM DEPARTMENT.)

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To Wm Lloyd Garrison Esq

Sir, The Committee on the Restoration of Independence Hall have resolved to invite the presence of the American Historians, Biographers & Literati at that place on the second day of July 1876. They desire that a Biographical sketch of every individual, whose memory is associated with this Building during the early days of the Republic, may be prepared and deposited at that time among the archives of the National Museum.

You are respectfully requested to be present at Independence Hall, on the day above mentioned, and to bring with you a sketch of the life of

Thomas Cushing

or in case of a preference for another subject, to communicate the fact. It is desired that these sketches should not exceed two pages of foolscap.

An early answer is requested, the invitations being strictly limited. With great respect

Yours &c

Chairman of Committee